

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: ILLINOIS

INCOME AND ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION SYSTEM PROCEDURES
REQUESTS TO OTHER STATE AGENCIES

The State Wage Information Collection Agency is the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES). IDES is also the agency administering Unemployment Insurance. Wage and Unemployment Insurance data from IDES are available directly to casework staff through an on-line computer match. The match is accomplished by name and social security account numbers. The caseworker accesses this file at application. Thereafter, the Department completes regular batch matches and notifies the local offices when wages or unemployment income is found. Additionally the caseworker has the capability of accessing the system on-line at any time. For each person over age 16 every known social security account number is checked to determine if IDES has wage data or is issuing unemployment insurance.

All the other state agency requests specified in the regulations are directed toward benefit programs administered by the Illinois Department of Public Aid (AFDC, Medicaid, state administered supplementary payments, and food stamps). The Department's integrated data base identifies all programs and benefit levels being supplied to each individual.

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